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: Group Art Unit: 2612  
Application No.: 09/110,018 )  
: Filed: July 2, 1998 )  
: For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, )  
: METHOD, AND STORAGE )  
: MEDIUM FOR DISPLAYING, )  
: COMPRESSING, AND )  
: ENCODING IMAGE DATA ) March 28, 2005

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